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Approved For Release 2006/02/27 : CIA-RDP79-008494000700010007-9 (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER REFERENCES: ATTACHMENT TO L-2646 **24 FEBRUARY 1967** PAGE 1 COPY AIRCRAFT INSIGNIA NORTH VIETNAM ANALYSIS OF 25X1 REVEALS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE INSIGNIA SEEN ON MIG AIRCRAFT IN NORTH VIETNAM. INSIGNIA IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT REPORTED FOR EITHER NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, OR COMMUNIST CHINA. 1 ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY BY ISODENSITY TRACES WITH THREE TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS WERE INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING THE GRAIN PATTERN, LIGHT REFLECTIVITY DUE TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE AIRCRAFT, AND TO THE OVERALL CHANGE IN DENSITY TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS REVEAL THAT THE MIGS PHOTOGRAPHED AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD ON 25X1 AND AIRBORNE ON HAVE A SPACE. DIFFERENT IN DENSITY AND/OR COLOR. BETWEEN THE CIRCLE AND THE BARS AS DEPICTED ON DRAWING PILOT REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INSIGNIA IS RED AND YELLOW IN COMPOSITION. THEREFORE IT IS LIKELY THAT THE INSIG-NIA CONTAINS A YELLOW OUTLINE FOR BOTH THE STAR AND THE BAR AS SHOWN IN DRAWING NUMBER 2. HOWEVER A YELLOW OUTLINE FOR ONLY THE STAR OR THE BARS AS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS 3 AND 4 CANNOT BE DISPROVED. These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Collateral Support Division, NPIC Approved For Release 2006/02/27: CIA-RDP79-00849A000700010007-9 GROUP 1 SECRET Excluded from automotic ingrading and declaration Declassification

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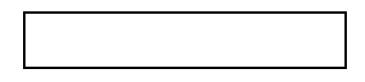
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THE DIA INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN OF 20 DECEMBER 1966
REPORTED THAT THE INSIGNIA WAS POSSIBLY AS SHOWN IN DRAWING
NUMBER 5 AND THAT DEBRIEFING OF PILOTS AFTER A MIG ENCOUNTER
ON 5 NOVEMBER 1966 INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE MIG-21'S SHOT
DOWN HAD AN INSIGNIA AS SHOWN ON DRAWING NUMBER 6.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>MacDonald World Air Power Guide, William Green and Dennis Punnett, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y. 1963 Edition.

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